

# Assignment 5

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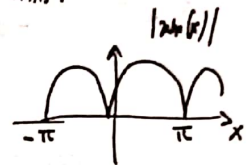
1- Determine the coefficients of the trigonometric Fourier series for:

a)  $f(x) = \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$ , then

$a_0 = a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  and the rest of the coefficients are zero.

b)  $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$ , even function, we only need to compute an term:

period  $= \pi \Rightarrow L = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin(x)| dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) dx = \frac{4}{\pi}$



$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin(x)| \cos(2nx) dx =$

$= \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(x) \cos(2nx) dx = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin((2n+1)x) + \sin((1-2n)x)}{2} dx =$

$= \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2n+1} \cos((2n+1)x) + \frac{1}{2-2n} \cos((2-2n)x) \right]_0^{\pi} =$

$= \frac{2}{(2-2n)^2} - \frac{2}{2-4n^2} \left[ (2-2n) \cos((2n+1)\pi) - (2-2n) \cos(0) \right. \\ \left. + (2+2n) \cos((2-2n)\pi) - (2+2n) \cos(0) \right] =$

$= -\frac{2}{2-4n^2} (-2(2-2n) - 2(2+2n)) = \frac{4}{2-4n^2}$

$= \frac{4}{1-4n^2}$

c)  $f(x) = x^2 - x$  for  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ , with period  $T = 2L = 2 \Rightarrow L = 1$

$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 x^2 - x dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_{-2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

$a_n = \int_{-2}^2 (x^2 - x) \cos(\pi n x) dx = \frac{2n(\pi n x)}{\pi n} \frac{1}{\pi n} (x^2 - x) \Big|_{-2}^2$   
 0 for  $n=2, -2$  and every  $n$

$= \int_{-2}^2 (2x - 2) \sin(\pi n x) \cdot \frac{1}{\pi n} dx =$

$= \frac{-1}{\pi n} \int_{-2}^2 (2x - 2) \sin(\pi n x) dx = + \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( \cos(\pi n x) (2x - 2) \Big|_{-2}^2 - 2 \int_{-2}^2 \cos \pi n x dx \right) =$

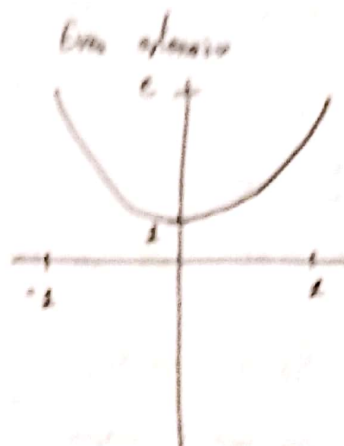
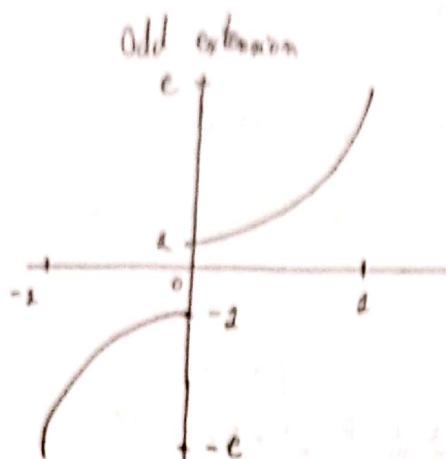
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( 2 \cos(\pi n) - 3 \cos(-\pi n) - 2 \frac{\sin(\pi n)}{\pi n} + 2 \frac{\sin(-\pi n)}{\pi n} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( \cos(\pi n) - 3 \cos(+\pi n) \right) = \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( -2 \cos(\pi n) \right) = \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{-2}{(\pi n)^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{2}{(\pi n)^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^2 - x) \sin(\pi n x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi n} \left( -(x^2 - x) \cos(\pi n x) \Big|_{-1}^1 + \int_{-1}^1 2x \cos(\pi n x) dx \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{(\pi n)^2} \left( 2 \cos(-\pi n) + \int_{-1}^1 2x \cos(\pi n x) dx \right) = \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos(\pi n) + \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( \sin(\pi n x) (2x - 2) \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 \sin(\pi n x) dx \right)}{(\pi n)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{2 \cos(\pi n) + \frac{1}{(\pi n)^2} \left( \underbrace{\cos(\pi n) - \cos(-\pi n)}_0 \right)}{(\pi n)^2} = \frac{2 \cos(\pi n)}{(\pi n)^2} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{(\pi n)^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{-2}{(\pi n)^2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

we get  $a_n = -b_n$  for all  $n > 0$ !

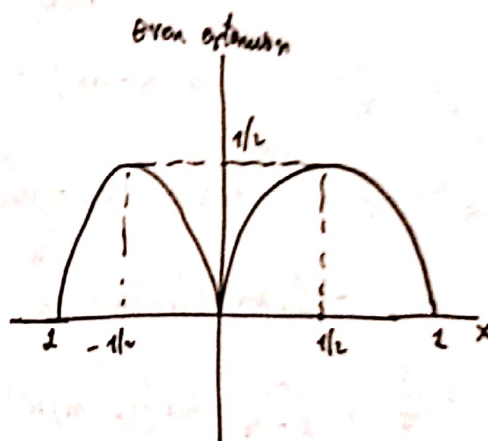
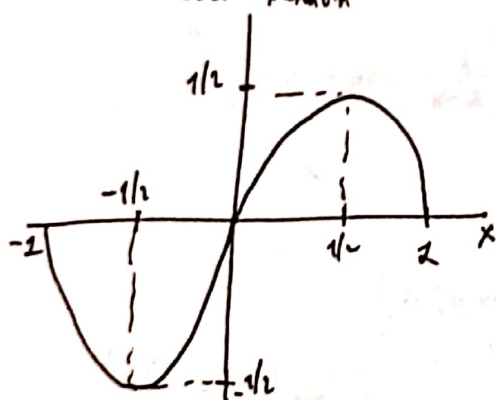
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a)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . Both half and even extension on  $[-1, 1]$ .



b) The even extension will yield better results since it is continuous on the interval, while the odd extension has a discontinuity at  $x=0$  that will cause instability near that point when approximating.

c)  $f(x) = x - x^2$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$



Both are continuous, but the odd extension has a derivative at  $x=0$ :

$$f'(x) = 1 - 2x, \quad f_o(-x) = -f(x) = x^2 - x \Rightarrow f_o(x) = x^2 + x$$

and  $f_o'(x) = 2 + 2x$   
and  $f_o'(0) = f'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow f_o'$ , the odd ext., has a derivative at that point

However, the even function doesn't:

$$f_e(-x) = f_e(x) = x^2 - x \Rightarrow f_e'(x) = 2x - 1$$

and  $f_e'(0) = 1 \neq -1 = f_e'(x) \Rightarrow f_e'$ , the even ext., doesn't have a derivative at that point

3- Determine the coefficients of the complex Fourier series for:

a)  $f(x) = \sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$ , where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$  then  
 $L = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot \frac{x}{\pi/2}}{\pi/2}\right) = \sin(2nx)$   
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$$c_n = \begin{cases} a_n & \text{for } n=0 \\ \frac{a_n - ib_n}{2} & \text{for } n>0 \\ \frac{a_n + ib_{-n}}{2} & \text{for } n<0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{for } n=0 \\ -1/4 & \text{for } n>0 \\ -1/4 & \text{for } n<0 \end{cases}$$

b)  $f(x) = |x - 2|$  for  $x \in [-2, 2]$  with period  $T = 2L = 2 \Rightarrow L = 1$

$c_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 |x-2| dx$

$c_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) e^{-in\pi x} dx =$

$\stackrel{f(x) \text{ is even}}{\rightarrow} \int_0^2 (2-x) e^{-in\pi x} dx =$

$= \frac{1}{-in\pi} \left[ (2-x) e^{-in\pi x} \right]_0^2 + \int_0^2 e^{-in\pi x} dx =$

$= -\frac{1}{in\pi} \left[ -e^0 + \int_0^2 \frac{1}{in\pi} [e^{-in\pi} - e^0] \right] =$

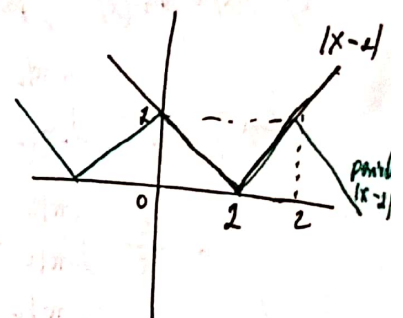
$= \frac{1}{in\pi} \left( 2 + \int_0^2 \frac{1}{in\pi} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \right) =$

$= \frac{1}{in\pi} \cdot \frac{i}{1} + \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) = -\frac{i}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} (\cos(-n\pi) + i\sin(-n\pi))$

$= -\frac{i}{(n\pi)^2} - \frac{\cos(n\pi) - 1}{(n\pi)^2} = \frac{1}{(n\pi)^2} (-\cos(n\pi) - 1 - i)$

if  $n$  is even:  $c_n = \frac{1}{n\pi^2} (-2 - i)$

if  $n$  is odd:  $c_n = \frac{1}{n\pi^2} (0 - i)$





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a)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $T = 2\pi$  Compute the error  $E_N$  for  $N=1, 2, 3$

$$N=1: \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{2x} dx = \frac{e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi}}{2} = \|f\|_{L^2}^2$$

$$|c_0|^2 + |c_1|^2 = \left| \frac{e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi}}{2\pi(1+i^2)} \right|^2 (1+i)^2 + \left| \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{2\pi(1+i^2)} \right|^2 (1+i)^2$$

In general, if  $r$  is even

$$|c_i|^2 + |c_{i+r}|^2 = e$$

$$|c_i|^2 = \left( \frac{e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi}}{2\pi(1+n^2)} \right)^2 |1+in|^2 = (1+n^2)^2 \left( \frac{e^{-2\pi} + e^{2\pi} - 2}{4\pi^2 (1+n^2)^2} \right) ??$$

Using Parseval identity:  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{2x} dx = \frac{e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi}}{2}$

$$2\pi \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |c_i|^2$$

4- a)  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $T = 2\pi$ . Compute the error  $E_N$  for  $N=2, 4, 8$

$$N=2: \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} =$$

$$= \frac{e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi}}{2}$$

And we have  $|c_2|^2 + |c_{-2}|^2 = \left| \frac{e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi}}{2\pi(1+i)} (1+i) \right|^2 +$

$$\left| \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{2\pi(1+i)} (1+i) \right|^2 = \left( \frac{e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi}}{2\pi} \right)^2 \underbrace{|1+i|^2}_2 + \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{2\pi} \underbrace{|1+i|^2}_2 =$$

$$= \frac{(e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi})^2}{4\pi^2} + \frac{(e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi})^2}{4\pi^2} =$$

multiply by  
conj, root out square  
(2A)...

$$= \frac{e^{-2\pi} - e^{2\pi}}{2\pi} + \frac{e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi}}{2\pi} = \frac{2(e^{-2\pi} - e^{2\pi})}{\pi}$$

and  $E_N = \left| \frac{e^{2\pi} - e^{-2\pi}}{2} - \frac{2(e^{-2\pi} - e^{2\pi})}{\pi} \right| = \frac{\pi(e^{2\pi} e^{2\pi}(\pi+2) - e^{-2\pi}(\pi+2))}{2\pi}$

$$N=4: |c_2|^2 + |c_{-2}|^2 + |c_4|^2 + |c_{-4}|^2 = \frac{2(e^{-2\pi} - e^{2\pi})}{\pi} + \frac{e^{-\pi} - e^{\pi}}{20\pi} \underbrace{|1+3i|^2}_{20} + \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{34\pi} \underbrace{|1+3i|^2}_{20}$$

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